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Bandits Murder Pittsburg Coal Company Paymaster, Get Bag Holding $20,000

Unusually Brutal Crime Attends Holdup on Outskirts of Pittsburg.

OFFICIAL, DOWN, IS SHOT

Seeing Wounded Paymaster Trying to Draw Gun, Member of Gang Turns Him Over on Face and Fires Charge Into His Back; Bandits All Escape.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—Four bandits today shot Ross Dennis, paymaster of the Pittsburg Coal Company and escaped with a satchel containing $20,000. The holdup occured in the hills behind Mount Lebanon, near here while a party of company officials were taking the Christmas pay to miners at Beadling.

County detectives armed with riot guns were rushed to Mount Lebanon from the sheriff's office.

Dennis was riding a motorcycle in advance of an automobile in which Superintendent William Young of the Beadling mine and three other employes were guarding the pay satchel. He fell from the motorcycle. Before the driver of the pay car could stop his machine the bandits were upon it. They covered the superintendent and the guards, obtained the satchel and escaped.

Dennis died while being taken to a hospital.

The payroll party was passing through a hollow in the hills when two masked men stepped into the road and emptied their shotguns at Dennis. They were joined by four others who opened fire on the car, damaging the steering gear. They drove the clerks from the car and while one seized the money others were busy wrecking the mechanism of the pay car and the motorcycle.

At the moment one noticed that Dennis, who was bleeding from a dozen wounds, was trying to draw his pistol. The bandit ran to him, rolled him over and fired his shotgun into Dennis' back.

Almost immediately a big auto came tearing down the road and picking up the bandits and the money drove readily away.

The sheriffs of Allegheny and Washington counties sent posses to the scene, while Pittsburg policemen were stationed on all roads leading into the city.

Hurt by Bump on Arm Crowley Grits Teeth Hard; One Comes Out

The hard luck jinx seems to be camping on the trail of Clifton Crowley, of the West Side. About three weeks ago he slipped while pulling a heavy automobile trailer and when the handle came down on his wrist broke it. Since then he has been carrying the arm in a sling.

Wednesday evening someone bumped into the injured arm and it pained him so that he gritted his teeth hard together. One of the large front ones, broken several years ago in a basketball game, had been replaced by a false one on a pivot. So hard did he snap them together that the false one jumped out of his mouth and now he is also making "dates" with a dentist as well as a physician.

Treat for Pupils Of Quay School

Harry McCrouse, teacher of the Quay school of Lower Tyrone township, closed his school for the holiday vacation, with a Christmas program. Special instrumental music was a feature. The pupils exchanged presents by using a Christmas box. A treat was given by the teacher.

Pope May Summon Entire Episcopacy

By Associated Press.

ROME, Dec. 23.—The probability that the pope will call a meeting of the entire Catholic episcopacy in Rome during the next jubilee year was announced today. Such a meeting would be a continuation of the ecumenic council which was held in Rome in 1870.

Donations for Hospital.

A number of donations have been received at the Cottage State Hospital but many donors have not yet turned in their gifts to the institution. People of the city each year send jellies, fruits and other articles to the hospital to spread cheer among the patients there on Christmas, and stores supply the larger articles.

Taber to Quit Uniontown.

Attorney E. O. Taber of Uniontown, who became the law partner of the late United States Senator W. E. Crow a few years ago, is planning to return to Pittsburg to practice law.

85,000 Pieces Of Mail Handled At P. O. on Friday

The Connellsville Postoffice no sooner set a new record for the quantity of mail dispatched Thursday, than it made a new one Friday when over 75,000 pieces of first-class mail and over 10,000 packages of parcel post were handled.

Postal clerks who have been with the Postoffice for 20 years, said that this Christmas has been the largest in the history of the office.

This morning the mail was not so heavy, it starting on the decrease.

Alex Coughenour, B. & O. Engineer, Is Victim of Stroke

Alex Coughenour of Cumberland, Baltimore & Ohio passenger engineer, suffered a stroke of paralysis just after getting off his engine at Hazelwood Friday. He was taken to his home on train No. 16.

Mr. Coughenour formerly resided in Connellsville and is the father of John Coughenour of this place.

Christmas Schedule At the Postoffice

The schedule for the Postoffice for Sunday and Monday is as follows:

Lobby open until 8 P. M., both Sunday and Monday, for the benefit of box renters; special delivery service all day Sunday and Monday; general delivery and stamp window open from 8 to 10 o'clock on Sunday; delivery and collection by residential carriers; one delivery by both residential and rural carriers on Monday; additional collection of mail boxes in the business district on Sunday and Monday at 5 o'clock; stamp and general delivery window open on Monday from 7 to 11 A. M.; money order, postal savings and registry departments closed both Sunday and Monday.

Scottdale Mill Worker Loses Hand

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 23.—While at work at the Old Meadow plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company last evening, Emmett Baker, a rougher, suffered the loss of his right hand when it was drawn between rolls and his tongs locked.

Mr. Baker was hurried to a Pittsburg Hospital. He was able to return today.

Perry Schools Close.

The Perry township schools closed yesterday for the annual Christmas holiday vacation. The studies will be resumed on Monday, January 1. Christmas exercises marked the final session in the afternoon and early dismissal was made.

Mrs. Rose Renzi Stricken.

While attending the funeral of Mrs. Frank Gall Thursday morning, Mrs. Rose Renzi, 43 years old, of Twelfth street, West Side, suffered a stroke of paralysis and has been unconscious since.

Fever Case Reported.

A case of scarlet fever on the West Side was reported to the Board of Health this morning.

No Paper Monday

There will be no issue of The Courier Monday, Christmas Day.

MAY MONDAY BE THE "BESTEST DAY"

For All Courier Readers, Both Old and Young.

Christmas Programs in Churches Of Connellsville and Community

What is declared to be a heavy epidemic of coughs and colds will interfere to some extent with Christmas services in the churches of the city tomorrow and Christmas. On account of indisposition of members of the choirs of the First Methodist Episcopal and Trinity Reformed churches it was necessary to postpone the cantatas. The Methodist music will be given New Year. The date for the Reformed service is not announced. In the Methodist Church the pastor will preach on an appropriate theme. In Trinity Church the children will present a musical program.

Members of choirs of other churches and children taking part in the entertainments are reported suffering from colds, sore throat and some grip but the exercises will be gone through with as scheduled.

Programs for a number of the churches have already been published in The Courier. Others will be found today, with reference also to the church notices to those not herewith published in full.

As announced by the ministers the services of the Yuletide will be:

METHODIST PROTESTANT—West Apple street, J. H. Lambertson, minister. Class meeting, 9 A. M. Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. Morning worship, 11. The choir will render several Christmas anthems, and the pastor will bring a brief Christmas message. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 P. M. Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 6. Leader, Miss Ethel Sparks. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Topic, "How to Have Christmas All the Year." Leader, J. H. Lambertson. In the evening at 7:30, "White Gifts for the King, the Adoration Pageant," picturing the adoration in the Bethlehem story and challenging the consecration of life to Christ through gifts of self service and substance will be rendered by the young people.

A Christmas song service will be the feature of the morning at the Methodist Protestant Church. The service will commence at 11 o'clock with the following musical program:

Anthem—"Wonderful Story" — Soprano Obligato by ..... Mrs. William Griffiths

Solo—"A Royal King" ..... Miss Catherine McClintock

Anthem—"Good Tidings"—Baritone Solo by ..... Edgar Small

Trio—"Star of Bethlehem". ..... Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Small, and Mr. Griffiths.

Anthem—"The Herald Angels Sing" Baritone Obligato by ..... Edgar Small

Sopranos, Mrs. William Griffiths, Miss Jessie Brooks, Miss Catherine McClintock; altos, Mrs. Edgar Small, Mrs. T. Cunningham; tenor, William Griffiths; bassos, Edgar Small and Paul Lambertson; violin cello, Mr. Penn; organist, Mrs. Lambertson; director, William Griffiths.

CHRISTIAN—George Walker Buckner, minister. Bible school at 9:30 A. M. Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 6:30 P. M. Topic, (same at both) "How to have Christmas All the Year," Luke 8-20.

Christmas meeting—Morning worship at 10:40. Instead of the morning sermon the choir will present a Christmas cantata, "The First Christmas." Evening service at 7:30. The service will be under the auspices of the Bible School, assisted by the choir and orchestra. The children will present the Christmas exercise, "Santa Claus on Strike." The pastor will make a talk on the "Origin of Santa Claus."

The program for the morning service is as follows:

Prelude, "Adoration," Felix Borowski
Edgar Therasse ..... Violinist
Mrs. H. E. Mason ..... Pianist
Hymn ..... Adeste Fideles
Invocation
Anthem, "The Watch by the Fold" ..... Ira Wilson
Hymn.
The Lord's Supper.
Hymn.
Scripture.
Prayer.
Offertory—Cantique De Noel ..... Adam
"The First Christmas," Joseph Barnby
(a) The Annunciation.
(b) The Message to the Shepherds.
(c) Cradle Song of the Blessed Virgin.
(d) Gloria In Excelsis.
Sopranos, Miss Margaret Dull, Mrs. John Enos, Miss Cora Charlesworth.
Altos, Mrs. Peter R. Weimer, Mrs. Leland Whipkey, Mrs. Edward Marsh.
Tenors, Ross Showman, E. D. Ringler.
Bassos, Jesse Barnes, Walter S. Stimmel, H. E. Mason and Byron Porter.

In the evening the exercises will begin at 7:30, and will be held under the auspices of the Bible School, many children taking part, the orchestra and the choir also participating in the service. The program is as follows:

Prelude ..... Bible School Orchestra
Hymn, ... "Holy Babe, Mary's Son"
Invocation.
Scripture.
Prayer
"Santa Claus on Strike" ..... By the School
Chorus ..... "Sing of the Golden Day"
"O, No, We Never Worry," Four Girls
"The Naughty Thoughts," Four Girls
Song by Girls
..."Going to Look Up Santa Claus"
Chorus of Brownies
..... "We'll Strike the Other Way"

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Union Supply Company Makes Thousands Happy With Gifts of Candy

Families of Strikers and Employes Alike Remembered in Treat.

EXERCISES AT PLANTS

At Majority of the Plants Programs Are Arranged by Store Managers and Superintendents; Distribution Is Made Through Means of Cards.

Happiness was spread far and wide in the coke region Friday through the distribution of the annual treat by the Union Supply Company at plants of the H. C. Frick Coke Company. At the 68 operations more than 52,000 pounds of fine candy were distributed, together with thousands of calendars.

Former employes—those who quit the service of the company during the miners' strike and remained nearby the plants—were not forgotten. Every child was given a box of candy and every family a calendar.

Distribution was through a card system. Cards entitling the bearer to a box or a calendar were distributed to all families, strikers included, in advance of the day of the treat.

What transpired at the Trotter plant where Benton Boyd is superintendent and William Wishart store manager was typical of the programs at the other stores. The treat was distributed at the Trotter Auditorium. Here several hundred children and many grownups were assembled at the appointed hour, 4 o'clock. For their entertainment John Kiferle and his musicians from Connellsville played. Walter P. Schenck, executive secretary of the Fayette County Red Cross, spoke briefly and entertained the gathering with stories. He also read a telegram inviting attention to the terrible conditions among the people of the Near East, who lack food and clothing. Keeping an audience of hundreds of children quiet on an occasion like this is a task for any speaker but Mr. Schenck managed to do it and a pin might have been heard to fall as he told of the distress among the Armenians and Greeks.

About 1,000 pounds of candy and 250 calendars were given out as the children and their elders marched by Santa Claus, impersonated by C. L. Burkey, mine foreman. The family of Louis Martray drew the largest number of packages. There are an even dozen children in the family of Mr. Martray, who is a charger.

Assisting Superintendent Boyd, Store Manager Wishart and Santa Claus Burkey were Peter Duffy, James Burns, Michael Fusson, J. A. Petrone, William Riley, Thomas Kenney, Samuel Dennis, Ralph Grim, Miss Eva Frazier, Miss Anna Duncan and Miss Anna Goglin.

At Leisenring No. 1 Superintendent H. E. Mason and Store Manager C. W. Culver gave out between 800 and 1,000 boxes of candy and a lot of calendars. Clyde Whipkey of Connellsville was Santa Claus. A colored band of musicians consisting of a vocalist, banjo, mandolin and guitar, recruited at the plant, furnished music. R. K. Smith, superintendent of the Dunbar Township schools, was the speaker.

At Davidson Superintendent H. G. Brown and Store Manager J. G. Brindlinger were in charge, assisted by the store force, John Graf, the supply clerk, and W. L. Buttermore, a pensioner. Including persons who are yet to be served, about 1,500 pounds of candy made up the distribution. About 500 calendars were alloted the plant.

During the afternoon Kiferle's Orchestra played. A short talk was made by John J. Brady of Connellsville.

E. R. Hough, driver, was Santa Claus.

MANY MATTERS BEFORE V. F. W. SUNDAY MEETING

Camp Walter E. Brown, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a special meeting in the State Armory on Sunday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting business which has accumulated in past weeks.

At the last session of the organization it was determined to move the meeting place from the club rooms in the Weihe Building to the Armory, where meetings had been held regularly until about a year and a half ago. Since then the post has had downtown rooms, but the lack of interest among members has necessitated a removal to the Armory again.

Among matters to be discussed will be that of disposing of furniture owned by the organization. The lowering of annual dues will also be given consideration, as with no rent to pay such a move will be possible.

Preliminary plans for the annual banquet, to be held during the early part of February, will be laid. The affair is always the signal for a great gathering of local post members, especially those men who served in the Philippines. It is also beginning to be a pleasant gathering for younger members who were in the service in France in the World War.

Sunday's meeting will convene promptly at 2 o'clock. The post commander desires the presence of all members, weather paid up or not.

Gifts for Members Of Dawson Choir

Following the weekly rehearsal last night members of the choir of the Cochran Memorial Episcopal Church of Dawson were invited to the church parsonage where Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran of St. James Park presented each with an attractive Christmas gift.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cochran, assisted by Mrs. Oscar B. Emerson, wife of the church pastor, Mrs. F. A. Tarr, Mrs. H. B. Moore and Mrs. W. H. Moore. Before leaving the male quartet and the choir sang several Christmas numbers.

White Christmas Weather Forecast

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Santa Claus will ride into northern states from Michigan to the Atlantic coast on a fresh layer of snow if Weather Bureau predictions today of a snowfall within the next 24 hours hold good.

Treat at Poplar Grove.

Pupils of the Poplar Grove School, of which Miss Anna Woods is teacher, were given a treat yesterday at the closing session before the holidays. There was a program, also.

Dunbar Pastor Returns.

Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Bolton and son, Howard, of Dunbar, have returned home from a few days visit in Pittsburg.

The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1922	1921
Maximum	52	58
Minimum	30	24
Mean	41	41

The Yough river fell during the night from 1.84 feet to 1.72 feet.

Turkey Dinner For Inmates of The County Home

Inmates of the Fayette County Home will feast on turkey Christmas Day, Director William H. Rankin announced today. Mr. Rankin said also that Sunday evening Santa Claus will appear with oranges, apples, candy and other good things. There will be 250 pounds of the sweets for the 178 inmates of the institution. All the good things were donated by the people of Uniontown.

In addition to those at the county home the poor directors today sent baskets to a number of families in various parts of the county who are in need. All told there were 300 families receiving aid, not all are getting baskets, however.

Miss McDiffett in Washington.

Miss Sarah McDiffett, court stenographer in Uniontown, was here this morning on her way to Washington, D. C., to spend Christmas with her sisters, Misses Minnie, Anna and Myrtle McDiffett.

J. I. Feather in Hospital.

James I. Feather, well-known Uniontown resident, is in the hospital of that city, suffering from an infection of the hand.

PETEY—"NOW AIN'T THAT SWEET?"—By C. A. VOIGHT

Society

MISS ANNE BOWYTZ TO WED PITTSBURG PHYSICIAN

The ballroom of the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburg, will be the scene of a large and beautifully appointed wedding Christmas night at 6 o'clock when Miss Anne Bowytz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowytz of South Ninth street, Greenwood, will become the bride of Dr. Reuben H. Pearlman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pearlman of Squirrel Hill, Pittsburg. The ceremony will be performed before an embankment of bamboo, ferns and palms by Rabbi Lichter of Pittsburg. Tall standards and white silk ropes will mark the bridal path. The bride will wear a handsome gown of ivory satin, with pearl and crystal trimming, with a court train falling from the shoulders. Her veile of tulle will be held in place with a coronet of orange blossoms and pearls. She will carry a bouquet of bridal roses, showered with lilies of the valley and orchids. Mrs. Joseph Bowytz, as her sister-in-law's matron of honor, will appear in a gown of rose kitten ear crepe and will carry an arm bouquet of sweetheart roses and orchids. Miss Lee Atish of New York, a cousin of the bride will be maid of honor, wearing a gown of tea rose georgette. She will carry an arm bouquet of tea roses. Miss Betty Gordon of Pittsburg, a cousin of the bridegroom, Miss Florence Pearlman of Pittsburg, cousin of the bridegroom, Miss Lee Bowytz, a sister of the bride, will be bridesmaids. Miss Gordon will wear maroon velvet, beautifully beaded, Miss Pearlman, olive green taffeta and Miss Bowytz, turquoise blue georgette, trimmed with ostrich feathers. They will carry arm bouquets of sweetheart roses. Little Misses Ruth Pearlman and Helen Miller, both of Pittsburg, will be flower girls and will carry baskets of rose petals. Dr. J. R. Pearlman of Pittsburg, will serve as his brother's best man. The ushers will be Edward Pearlman, Louis Bowytz, William Bowytz and Joseph Bowytz.

The ceremony will be supplemented by a handsomely appointed dinner. Covers for fifty, including only immediate relatives of the two families, will be laid. A reception for friends will follow. The wedding is one of much interest in Connellsville, the bride being a popular member of the younger set. The bridegroom is a veteran of the World War and is a well known young physician of Pittsburg. Upon their return from a wedding trip Dr. and Mrs. Pearlman will be at home in Pittsburg. Out of town guests who will attend the wedding are Mrs. M. Pearlman of Johnstown, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pearlman of Detroit, Mich., Albert Pearlman of Cincinnati, O., and Isadore Goldberg of New York.

Social Meeting.

About eighty persons, including guests from the William McKinley Lodge of this city, King David Lodge, Dunbar, Friendship Lodge, Moyer, and Bloomington Lodge, Vanderbilt, attended a very enjoyable social meeting of General Worth Lodge No. 386, Independent Order of Odd Fellows held last night in Odd Fellows' Hall. Lunch was served after which cigars were presented to all.

Mrs. Workman Hostess.

Christmas appointments prevailed at a delightful meeting of the Priscilla Sewing Club at which Mrs. William Workman was hostess last night at her home at Poplar Grove. The members exchanged gifts and a very enjoyable time was had. Dainty refreshments were served. Twelve members were present. The January meeting will be held at the home of Miss Grace Means at Poplar Grove.

Family Reunion.

A reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holland will be held Christmas at the Holland home in East Patterson avenue.

Elford-Dickey.

Miss Mary Ann Elford, daughter of Mrs. Sara Elford and William C. Dickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Dickey, both of Rockwood, were married at Rockwood by Rev. J. W. Oaks.

Licensed in Pittsburg.

James C. Lynn of Uniontown and Caroline P. Cooney of Pittsburg were granted a license to wed in Pittsburg yesterday.

Connellsville Man Weds.

Henry Koch of Connellsville and Sarah Fleegle of Somerset took out a license to wed at Somerset.

Rist-Cunningham.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Nancy Rist of Uniontown and Ray Cunningham of Scottdale, solemnized in the manse of the Third Presbyterian Church, Uniontown. The bride was a stenographer at Eick's Furniture Store, Uniontown prior to her marriage. Mr. Cunningham is a veteran of the World War and is employed by the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Leith.

Stolen Bill Is Passed.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 23.—Discovery has been made here of one of the $5 bills stolen by armed bandits in the raid at the United States Federal Reserve Bank vault at Denver Monday police officials here declared today. The bill was passed at a downtown restaurant last night it was declared.

Looking for Bargains?

If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

DEATH CLAIMS TWO STARS OF FOOTBALL FIELD

By Associated Press.

YPSILANTI, Mich., Dec. 23.—Bernard Kirk, star University of Michigan football player and chosen as an all-American end this year, died this morning at a hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident last Sunday. His skull was fractured.

CANTON, O., Dec. 23.—Martin Smith, 21, center of Grove City College football team, died at his home here early today from pneumonia. Smith was taken ill on his way home for the Christmas holidays.

Hyndman and Cooks Mill Power Plants In New Ownership

HYNDMAN, Dec. 23.—Another addition in the chain of power plants controlled by the American Water Works & Electric Company was made in the purchase by the concern of the Hyndman Electric Light, Heat & Power Company, of Hyndman, controlled by John D. Margraff interests. The Deal Power Company of Cooks Mills, controlled by Daniel Deal, was also bought by the same concern, which will continue to operate them in conjunction with its plants throughout Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.

The Hyndman and Deal plants were operated by hydraulic and steam, the Hyndman plant having the hydraulic pressure to synchronize with the steam and being one of the most up-to-date plants in this section.

The American Water Works and Electric Company operates plants in 21 counties in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, and is constructing a $2,000,000 plant at Williamsport. Eight of its plants are hydraulicly driven on the Potomac river in West Virginia.

Abe Becker Found Guilty of Murder

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Abraham Becker was declared guilty of first degree murder in a verdict returned today by a jury in the Bronx county court. The penalty is electrocution. Sentence will be pronounced Tuesday. He was convicted of killing his wife Jennie last April by striking her over the head with an iron bar and burying her in an ash pit.

Months later when neighbors became suspicious and Becker had been arrested her lime-encased body was found in a pit in the lot adjacent to Reuben Norkin's garage. Norkin was indicted for murder in connection with the case and is awaiting trial.

PROGRAM FOR THE COMMUNITY SERVICE

The following program has been arranged for the community Christmas tree on the Carnegie Library lawn Sunday night at 9 o'clock:

Chimes by Roy Clabaugh; Christmas selections by a band under the direction of J. W. Buttermore; Christmas Carols (a) "Joy to the World" (b) "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," (c) "Holy Night, Peaceful Night," (d) "Oh Come All Ye Faithful." "America," by the audience will close the program.

All the church choirs in the city are requested to attend and to lead in singing.

At Dunbar Church.

The children of the Methodist Protestant Church of Dunbar will present a Christmas entertainment, consisting of tableaux, pantomines, songs and recitations Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in the church. A choir of many voices will assist. Sunday morning Rev. O. . Bolton, the pastor, will preach on "The Significance of the Star." The choir will sing Christmas music. It is to the interest of every member to be present at Sunday school to be held at the regular hour as a great surprise is in store for them.

Mrs. Zena Hoover Tells How Cuticura Healed Little Girl

"My little girl eight years of age had been troubled with eczema from infancy. Her face was full of red, itching patches of eczema, also her chest and back. It itched and burned causing her to scratch herself in her sleep, and she was very restless. Her clothing seemed to aggravate the breaking out on her body, which was worse during warm weather.

"I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment which helped her so I purchased more, and after using one box of Cuticura Ointment, together with the Cuticura Soap, she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Zena Hoover, McConnellsburg, Pa.

Beautify your skin by daily use of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. B, Malden 48, Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

REVOLUTION AGAINST MILITARISTS SEEMS IMMINENT IN ATHENS

By Associated Press.

MALTA, Dec. 23.—Information just received here from a reliable source in Athens is to the effect that trouble is brewing there with unmistakable signs of a counter revolution.

The population of the Greek capital is said to be at a highly nervous pitch with many of the prominent participants in the late revolution leaving the country.

The revolution, it is stated, is not against King George but against the militarists.

Malta is the cable station for receiving cable dispatches direct from Athens to outside points, and is in a position to be well advised concerning developments at the Greek capital.

Believe Gas Leak May Have Caused Bad Church Fire

By Associated Press.

QUEBEC, Dec. 23. — Authorities seeking the cause of the fire which yesterday destroyed the million dollar Notre Dame Church today turned from the theory of incendiarism to another.

Officials of the fire department learned that last Thursday there was a bad leak in the gas main outside the church. The fumes became so dense that employes in a nearby store were sent home. The latest theory is that the gas might have seeped into the basilica and been ignited by altar candles.

Authorities of the Roman Catholic Church announced they have decided to rebuild the basilica in accordance with the original plans drawn in 1741. The new building however, will be fireproof.

South Connellsville

SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE, Dec. 23.—Today is the date set for an old-time shooting match, to be held here, starting this morning at 10 o'clock at May Field. The event promises to be a success, as there have been parties practicing during all the past week, getting their "shooting eye" in shape for this match. The match is in charge of the Volunteer Fire Department of this place.

Miss Alice Moorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Moorman of Painter street, returned to her home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. Miss Moorman is attending Muskingum College at New Concord, Ohio.

Miss Mildred Daniels who is in training for a nurse at Pittsburg, returned to her home here to spend Christmas with her parents.

Patronize those who advertise.

GIVE MONEY

It Is Always a Most Welcome Gift

But give it in the nicest way. A Checking Account of her very own for the Wife—A Certificate of Deposit or a Liberty Bond for the old folks or faithful employees, and Savings Accounts for the Children. The old, reliable First National of Connellsville will be glad to fill your requirements, and for those who wish to give cash, the bank will have a plentiful supply of new bills, silver and pennies.—Advertisement—19-dec-31-eod.

Troubled With Weak Kidneys.

"Have been troubled with weak kidneys since childhood," writes Mrs. G. Hyde, Benzonia, Michigan. "Now past forty and have had terrible backache and that tired out feeling, hardly able to do my work. By using Foley Kidney Pills, accompanied with Foley Cathartic Tablets I soon felt like a new person." Backache, rheumatic pain, dizziness and blurred vision are symptoms of kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief. Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

New Fuel Firm.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 23.—Greensburg has a new firm of coal brokers, known as the Western Pennsylvania Fuel Company. The new firm has offices in the Coulter building. G. M. Butterfield, identified with the Jamison Coal and Coke Company at the Pittsburg office that company for the past 21 years and B. B. Blair who served the same company 15 years, compose the personnel of the new firm.

Merry Christmas!

We extend to our patrons and friends, to our fellow banks in this community, and to every man, woman and child in Connellsville and Fayette County our heartiest wishes for a Very Merry Christmas. Citizens National Bank of Connellsville, Pa.—Advertisement.—20-23-dec.

To the Public

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL IS MY WISH.

—o—

C. C. MITCHELL, Mayor.

Grim Reaper

MRS. T. R. MURPHY.

Mrs. Tamzin R. Murphy, former resident of Fayette county, died December 20 at her home in Denver, Col. She was a daughter of the late John and Jane Jones and taught several terms of school in Connellsville and Uniontown. She married Rev. Jacob Murphy, a minister of the Methodist Church of the Illinois conference, in 1873. They later moved to Denver, Col., and Rev. Murphy, whose health had failed, entered the real estate business and held a superannuated relation to the church. He died in 1906. Mrs. Murphy is survived by one son, Van H. Murphy, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Oliver of Steubenville, Ohio, and Mrs. Esther Gaddis, wife of Albert Gaddis of North Union township. Funeral services were held Friday, followed by interment in a Denver cemetery.

THOMAS LITTLE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 23.—Thomas Little, 75 years and 10 months old, died here Thursday morning after a lingering illness, dating back 12 years, of dropsy. He was widely and favorably known in this section having come here about 50 years ago from Cambria county. He leaves a wife and four children as follows: Jesse Little and Mrs. Henry Boyd, Williamsburg; Mrs. James Kearns, Willard, Ohio, and Robert Little who lived at home. Mr. Little had been a hard working man all his life up until his illness prevented him from working, he having followed the occupation of teamster and lumberman for a great number of years.

The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock at the home, in charge of Rev. Father Brady of Meyersdale. Interment was made in the Baptist Cemetery.

LESLIE F. WEAVER.

Leslie F. Weaver, 51 years old, ferryman on the Youghiogheny river for a number of years, died Friday morning at the home of his brother-in-law, Frank Hough, at Banning, following a stroke of paralysis suffered last Tuesday. He was a son of the late Joseph and Mary Thompson Weaver and was a life-long resident of Banning. He operated a ferry between Wild Haven and Banning. In addition to one sister, Mrs. Frank Hough, he is survived by two brothers, James and Charles Weaver, both of Banning. He was unmarried.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Banning, with Rev. Robinson officiating. The interment will be made at West Newton.

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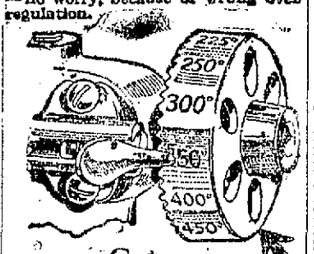

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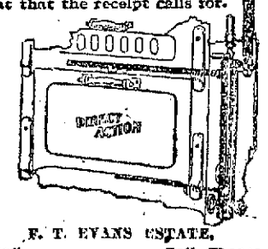

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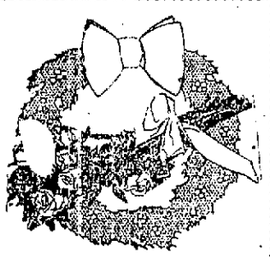

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SCOTTDALE, Dec. 23—M. L. Hayes, veteran store manager of the Union Supply Company at Central, assisted by Superintendent J. C. Keck, James Yocum, Frank Dranak and James Sedrick gave a very enjoyable treat to the "kiddies" at Central yesterday.

The treat was held in the community house. A 15-foot Christmas tree was elaborately decorated in colored lights and tinsel. After greeting the children, Santa Claus gave each a pound box of candy and a beautiful calendar to every home.

A number of selections were sung led by Miss Herron and her assistants.

Welty Love made a splendid Santa Claus.

Legion Spreads Cheer.

The basket committee of the Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion rooms yesterday afternoon and packed nine baskets for the Thomas A. Llewellyn Post to send out to where the committee learned a basket would be appreciated. Splendid boxes were packed for the Tubercular Hospital in Pittsburg and also Mount Alto Sanitarium.

Leroy Pinch, former commander of the post, who is at the Tubercular Hospital in Pittsburg, will be home for the holiday vacation.

Home for Holidays.

Frank Byrne arrived home from school yesterday for the holiday vacation. Milton Noon, a student at John Hopkins University, will arrive home today, completing the long list of students from Scottdale and vicinity who are home for the holiday vacation. Among those who are home are Florence Rhodes, Vivian Bloom, Miriam Breegle and Crystal Stoner, Indiana Normal; Libbie Marks, Seton Hill; Rebecca and Theresa Clingerman, Birmingham Girls School; Joseph Kennedy, University of Pittsburg; Donald Kellar and Robert McWilliams, Penn State; Lamar Glenn, Muhlenburg College; Frank Murphy, Franklin & Marshall; Mattie Evans, West Virginia Collegiate Institute; Paul Strickler, University of Pennsylvania; Regis Byrne, Harvard Law School; Jean Walthour, Margaret Morrison School; Stella and Catherine Weddell, Emma Willard School; Mildred Yahner, Mary Gault and Myrtle Elder, California State Normal; Yee Do Sing and Francis Folk, Carnegie Tech; Gladys Stineman, Colfax Training School; Charles Dickerhoff, John McWilliams, Franklin Dickerhoff, A. J. Stoner, John Keithley and Donald Stoner, Penn State; Meredith Stauffer, Pine Manor; Philip Stauffer, Richard Stauffer, Edwin Keister and F. O. Keister, Mercersburg Academy; Marquis Smith, Princeton Law School; John Bixler and Frank Smith, W. & J.; John R. Byrne, Mount St. Mary's Prep School; Alex Byrne, Edward Quinn, George Amend and Michael O'Shea, St. Vincent; Walter Houseman, Staunton Military Academy; Margaret Diskin, Mary Wood School; Gail Stough, Thiel College; Donald Stauffer, Princeton; James Lynch, Yale; Louise Silsley, Goucher; Gretchen Kittle and Elizabeth Hill, Hood; William Walthour and Glenn Rush, University of Michigan; Sara Camlin and Thelma Rush, Muskingum College; Helen Frye, Allegheny College; Clyde Kelly, Bucknell; Elizabeth Oberly, Oberlin College; Harold Darling and Gladys Brownfield, Otterbein College; Thola Noon, Wilbur Pyle and Fred Tische, University of Pittsburg.

For Rent.

For Rent—Rooms. Gentleman preferred. Hill House. Phone Bell 9403.—Advertisement.—18-dec-6t

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Gove on Tuesday evening for the regular meeting.

For Sale.

For Sale—6 room house, bath and heater. Known as the Nelly McGoogan property, Everson, for $3,500. E. F. DeWitt.—Advertisement.—22-dec-2t.

Everson Schools Close.

The Everson schools closed yesterday, with a program and Christmas tree.

For Sale.

For Sale—Butcher Shop. The fixtures and stock of the McKee Shop, Pittsburg street, Scottdale. At about half price, everything new and in first class condition. E. F. DeWitt, Bell Phone 299-J.—Advertisement.—23-1t.

Personal Notes.

Miss Margaret Eckman, a teacher at Republic, is home for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Love and daughter, Nora, of Connellsville, spent yesterday with Dr. and Mrs. Noon.

Time's Changes Since 1869.

Times have changed since 1869 when John Eaton, Jr., was superintendent of schools for Tennessee. In Eaton's biennial report, published in 1869, the following excerpt appears:

"The prejudice existing in most communities to this class of instructors (women teachers) is as groundless as it is unjust. The eight lady teachers who have so honorably acquitted themselves in our school have proven beyond a doubt their capacity to teach govern and manage the largest and most unruly. They are not only equal to male teachers in the exercise of the common duties of the school room, but far better adapted to advance the class of scholars now attending free schools."

Domesticity.

There was a married couple
Who never had a fuss,
The woman, she went crazy,
The man ain't worth a cuss.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS IN THE CHURCHES

Continued from Page One.

Song by girls ..... "Memories of Other Days"
Chorus of Brownies, etc., ... "Wake Up, Santa Claus"
Solo by Santa ..... "I Love the Children Dear"
Closing Song, ... "Bells of Gladness
Five-minute talk by pastor ..... "Origin of Santa Claus"
Offertory.
Hymn.
Benediction.
Postlude ..... "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

TRINITY REFORMED—J. H. Dorman, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. Worship, 11 A. M. Sermon subject, "The Fullness of Time." Cantata rendered by the children in the evening at 7:45. Early service Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. The following program will be rendered by the children of Trinity Reformed Sunday School on Sunday evening:

Song—"Christ Was Once a Little Baby" ..... Primary
Prayer—"A Christmas Prayer" ..... Elmer Gettys
Recitation—"Almost Two Thousand Years Ago" ..... Georgia Holden
Musical Dialogue, "Holy Night" ..... Junior Girls
Star Exercise
(a) Song—"Lo, in the East" ..... Georgia Holden
(b) Recitation—"A Message from the Stars" ..... Ethel Beal
(c) Exercise—"Little Stars" ..... Beginners
(d) Song—"Shine Little Star of Heaven" ..... Hazel Shumaker
Bell Exercise
(a) Recitation—"Christmas Bells Are Ringing" ..... Oscar Penrod
(b) Exercise—"Christmas Bells" ..... Junior Girls
(c) Exercise—"The Story of the Bells" ..... Primary Boys
(d) Song—"Hear the Tinkle of the Christmas Bells" ..... Primary
Exercise—"Shepherds" ..... Junior Boys
Offering.
Song—"Adeste Fidoles" Elmer Gettys
Benediction.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Where Morton crosses Pittsburg. Francis J. Scott, minister. Bible school at 9:45 A. M. Morning worship at 11. Sermon subject, "What Does Christmas Mean to You?" In the evening at 7:45 the choir will render a Christmas cantata entitled "The Bright and Morning Star." The soloists will be Mrs. Belva L. France, Pittsburg, Mrs. Robert L. Critchfield, Cumberland, Md., Robert L. Werner, supported by the chorus. This cantata will be a delight to you. You are welcome.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL—B. W. Hutchinson, D. D., pastor. Christmas Sunday observed. Services in the Cameron School Hall, South Pittsburg street and Fairview avenue. The Sunday School, which meets at 9:45, will bring "A White Gift for the King," each one in a white envelope, for benefit of building fund of the new church. The pastor will preach an appropriate sermon at 11 A. M., on "The Larger Meaning of Christmas." Special Christmas music. The Epworth League meets at 6:30. Subject, "A Christmas Carol Service."

Owing to colds from which members of the choir are suffering, the cantata has been postponed until New Year. The pastor will preach instead, on "The Story of the Magicians and the Infant Jesus; What Does It Mean?"

UNITED BRETHREN—E. A. Sharp, minister. Sunday school at 9:45. Worship with sermon by the pastor at 11. Sermon subject, "The Word Among Us." There will be no Junior Christian Endeavor meeting, but instead the final rehearsal for the Christmas entertainment will be held, beginning at 3:15 o'clock. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. A Christmas cantata entitled, "Thy Light Is Come," will be given at 7:30 o'clock. Those who are to take part in the exercise have not only been taught to "say their parts," but "to speak them" with as much oratorical and dramatic effect as possible. The "Bethlehem Background," an immense picture of the town where Jesus was born, showing the "star," the angels, the shepherds, and the wise men, will tend to make the exercises very real.

TRINITY LUTHERAN—W. H. Hetrick, pastor. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Christmas lesson, "The Birth of Christ." Church service at 11. Christmas anthem by choir, "Rejoice Greatly"; duet, "Holy Night, Peaceful Night." Sermon, "Good Tidings to All People." The morning service will be in the interest of the campaign for international peace conducted by the World Alliance for International Friendship. Luther League, "How to

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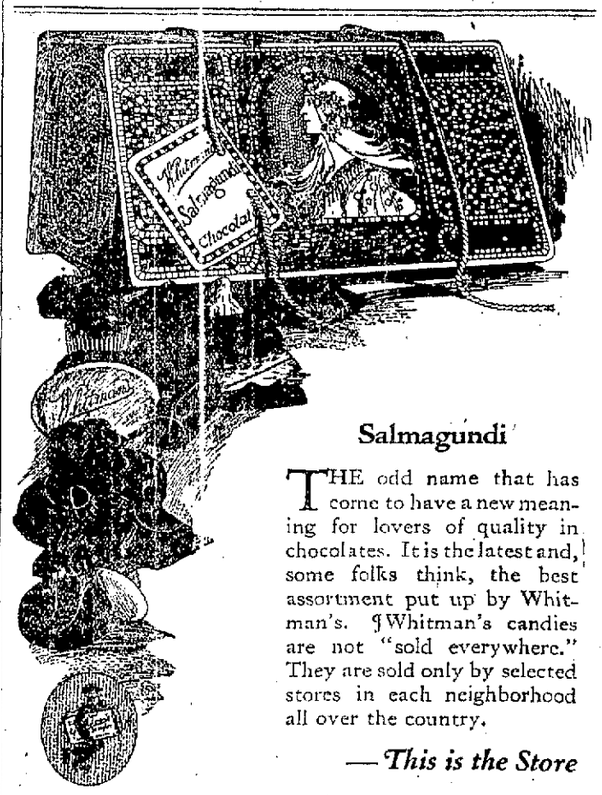

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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 23, 1922.

MAY IT BE YOUR "BESTEST DAY."

The Courier force from president to printer's devil join with "Petey Dink," "Cap Stubbs" and Santa Claus in wishing every reader and all their friends that next Monday may, indeed, be the "Bestest Day" of them all, and that it will prove to be so happy a Christmas that the 52 weeks until the next one will seem ever so much shorter than any that have gone before.

THE BEST AND HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS.

No more appropriate thought and sentiment can be given place in our minds and consciences, as we approach another Christmastide, than is expressed by Dr. Hugh Black in his exquisitely beautiful and timely discourse entitled, "The Babe in the Manger," which is reprinted elsewhere on this page.

Admonishing the celebrants of Christmas to keep clearly in mind the great truth that "the Christmas message is the Christian message," he would have us no less definitely remember the other great fact of New Testament history that Christmas is the day on which "began the wondrous life of service and sacrifice," the Heaven-sent mission of which was to implant love and peace and joy and good will in the hearts of men everywhere.

If we would not forget that the present purpose of the day, and our sacred duty whenever it recurs, is to do reverence to and devoutly worship the Child who became the compassionate, tender and self-sacrificing lover and savior of mankind, and not a day to be devoted entirely to giving and receiving presents, feasting to satiety, or other forms of selfish gratification, we should give prayerful consideration to the suggestion of Dr. Black contained in these words:

In chastened mood and with humble heart we gather once more around the Babe in the manger, and put away malice and hate and unforgiving feeling. We seek to give ourselves in the service of our brethren. As we show love in love's own ways, we open the door to Christ. We give the Christ-babe His cradle in our hearts, and afterward He sets up His cross in our hearts, and in our hearts He plants His throne.

The unrest, doubt, envy, strife and hate which fill men's hearts today, and make our own country and the whole world less happy than God intended they should be, is evidence that many have been blindly groping for or trusting in, some man-made substitute for the eternal truth that "the spirit of Jesus Christ, interpreted for our day and courageously applied, can alone set our feet on the way of peace." They fail to realize that "the path to peace leads through human hearts." That "a new will in people is the only way to a new world."

To the degree that men recognize that among individuals as well as among nations, there is no other way of peace than that which the Christ Child brought, and they are ready to manifest a new spirit of good will and a new acceptance of Christ's sovereignty, Christmas of 1922 will be the best and happiest since the day was sanctified by the birth of the Babe in the Manger, and the year to follow will be more fruitful in its blessings to mankind than any that have preceded it.

Yes, there is a Santa Claus, but some people fail to recognize or manifest his spirit.

Don't feed yourself tomorrow under the impression that you will have to wait 52 weeks for another square meal.

Giving unselfish service is the best gift of all.

Christmas comes but once a year but if we observe it in the right spirit we can make it last a whole year.

Remember that Christmas is a time to forgive as well as to give.

Partake of the bounties of tomorrow with due regard for what sometimes happens on the night after Christmas.

The First Christmas

Luke II, 1-14.

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one to his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, (because he was of the house and lineage of David.)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

The Christmas Spirit

I Corinthians-13.

If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am become sounding brass, or a clanging cymbal. And if I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

And if I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and if I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profiteth me nothing.

Love suffereth long, and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemingly, seeketh not its own, is not provoked, taking no account of evil; rejoiceth not in unrighteousness, but rejoiceth with the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

Love never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall be done away; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall be done away.

For we know in part, and we prophesy in part: but when that which is perfect is come, that which is in part shall be done away.

When I was a child, I spake as a child, I felt as a child, I thought as a child: but now that I am become a man, I have put away childish things.

For now we see in a mirror, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then I shall know fully even as also I was fully known.

But now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Christmas in Verse

A CHRISTMAS WISH.

By Edgar A. Guest.

I wish that I were Santa Claus. I'd come around to you,
And with my pack upon my back I'd find your chimney flue.
And with a smile upon my face I'd stand behind your bed
And maybe laugh to hear you snore, unmindful of my tread;
Then when I'd found the sock you wear I'd work my magic there,
Supplanting with some joyous thing your every bit of care.

I wouldn't give you neckties gay or timepieces made of gold,
I wouldn't give you anything which can be bought and sold,
I'd leave the glass tobacco jars and ash trays all behind,
And give you strength for every task; I'd give you peace of mind.
No trifling thing of brass or plate to mark my love I'd give,
But I would leave the richer joys to cheer you while you live.

I'd make you kind to walk the street and glad to greet the day;
If grief lies heavy on your heart I'd lift it all away.
I'd touch your eyes with golden faith so you would wake to see
The beauty of your bitter loss and why it had to be.
And running over all the joys which I have had from you,
You'd wake on Christmas morn to find your fondest dream come true.

A Christmas Subsidy.

Norristown Herald.

A shipping subsidy rather than a shipping subsidy would appeal to the average man just now.

Christmas Morning

The Babe in the Manger

Hugh Black, D. D., in The Delineator

Some one missed a great opportunity in the little town of Bethlehem one night when Mary, the mother of Jesus, had to find a lodging in the stable because there was no room in the inn. She had the right to expect common kindness, but no one was willing to forego his ease. She was thrust out among the cattle through lack of ordinary humanity. Some one lost a great opportunity to have his name linked on to Christmas to the end of time. To have been the host of the Holy Family at such a time! No man or woman received that distinction.

Of course nobody could have guessed what chance for fame was lost. Nobody could have imagined the place in human history to be attained by the Babe who lay in the manger. We certainly can never be offered the opportunity which some one missed at Bethlehem. But in the wonderful teaching which has echoed down the centuries and which thrills us today, Jesus has shown us how we may offer him the hospitality denied to his mother and himself that first Christmas so long ago. "I was hungry and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in."

When? How? Where? "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

There is a mystic truth and beauty in the teaching that all true service and all sincere love are given to the Master, who also served and loved. In the light of that teaching we see that life is measured not by its success and its possessions, but by its love, and love is measured by service. There are many old legends which enshrine and illustrate this truth, like that one of St. Christopher, who served by carrying over a ford pilgrims and wayfaring people. One night he went across to a summons, and when he arrived at the other side he saw it was merely a child. He took the child to his shoulders to carry him through the water, and as he went his burden grew heavier till the strong man tottered under it. When, almost in agony, he reached the bank he found with a joy that turned his pain into ecstasy that he had been carrying Christ.

Nineteen hundred years have not exhausted the meaning of Christmas to the world, but perhaps we need most of all to go back to some of the simple ideas associated with the season. We have rightly made it a children's festival; it could hardly be otherwise as the birthday of the Babe in the manger. We seek to make our children happy, and lavish gifts on them. We even have a spare thought for some of the less fortunate children, and we like to help by sporadic contributions to brighten the day for them. This is good so far as it goes and is in keeping with the essential meaning of Christmas. But we might well make the occasion one for a searching of heart and conscience about the very children whose happiness we seek.

It is a true instinct which made Christmas a time of giving—in celebration of the beginning of the Life that gave itself in the splendor of sacrifice from the manger to the cross. But we have made the season a time of display and ostentation. We have even commercialized the festival and degraded the spirit of generosity. By example and the whole tone of our life we are teaching the children selfishness. They have cause to think that in our view of happiness comes from getting. It is terrible when people come to love things for their own sake. That is the hell of covetousness, for it is a bottomless pit that can not be filled. The rich fool of the parable was a fool not because he was rich, but because he thought that the life of a man consisted in the abundance of the things which he possessed. Is it a wonder that children should come to imagine that if only they had their fill of gifts they would be happy? We degrade the very thought of Christmas when, with all our lavishness, our lives are empty of sacrifice and of love.

What of the dispossessed children? At this season, from tradition and from natural kindness, we give crumbs from overflowing tables; we salve our conscience with contributions to charity organizations. In sentimental generosity we would have for this one day in the year well-filled stomachs and stockings for all the little ones—so much so that even genial and jovial Santa Claus has been commercialized. We know in theory and from the terrific experience of history that the fate of a nation depends on the children the nation rears. The future lies with the rising generation.

Mine ear is full of the murmur of rocking cradles.
For a single cradle, says Nature, I would give every one of my graves.

We know in the last issue the wealth of a nation consists not in treasure and material, but in the cleanness of blood and soundness of heart of its sons and daughters. In the straits we fall back, as we must, on faith and courage and the capacity to suffer and sacrifice.

Are we giving the fit environment for these moral qualities? Are we breeding a race of citizens to carry on the nation's true life, giving the guidance and the direction and even the living conditions necessary? The life to which the children look forward has become a sort of general scramble; every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost! In these conditions the devil takes more than the hindmost! If Christmas is to be more than a brief space of good feeding and some good feeling, we must put brains into our social living and more consecrated service into it. We have a spasm of good-will at this season, and there are plenty of kind, generous, well-intentioned people, but we need more than that to redeem our disordered society and our distressed world.

We are not true to the spirit of Christmas as our thoughts and efforts do not move out wider still to the sheep and lambs of what we call other folds. A smug isolation behind geographical defenses is the poorest kind of program for a nation which celebrates Christmas. To wash our hands of any duty to the world in its anguish, and hug to our bosoms what measure of prosperity and peace is ours, while women the world over despair and children die, would be worse than Nero fiddling while Rome burned. Some of our feeble leaders tell us that America must run no risk of entanglement and take no share in the glorious task of bringing peace on earth and good-will among men—that we must just sit on the gold which the world's tragedy has brought us, and must attend to our own affairs. It is the same callous selfishness which thrust out Mary among the cattle and which gave Jesus a manger for a cradle. We must convince our pithless leaders that America, the large-hearted, desires to fall into line with the associated endeavor of the civilized world.

The Christmas message is the Christian message. On that day began the wondrous life of service and sacrifice. The love and peace and joy and good-will represented by Christmas demand room for their free play in our lives. If in any sense we believe that the Babe in the manger was born for us and our salvation, our hearts may well grow warm and tender as we, in His spirit, think of His brethren. It is not by chance that Christmas-time is associated with charity and generosity and good-will. Kindly feeling and helpful acts are natural at this time, only we must save them from waste in idle emotion and empty sentiment; we must keep from dissipating them in spasmodic charities; they must be disciplined by the Christian purpose, and driven by the Christian passion.

All our problems are at the root religious, for they are all difficulties of human relationship. In industrial, social, national and international life our problems arise from the fact that we are at cross-purposes. Religion has to do with relations: the relation of man to man, and of man to God. The spirit of Jesus Christ, interpreted for our day and courageously applied can alone set our feet on the way of peace. Of all the needs of our needy world this is our greatest: to know that we have one God, the Heavenly Father, and He who is Our Master, even Jesus Christ.

In chastened mood and with humble heart we gather once more around the Babe in the manger, and put away malice and hate and unforgiving feeling. We seek to give ourselves in the service of our brethren. As we show love in love's own ways, we even the door to Christ. We give the Christ-babe His cradle in our hearts, and afterward He sets up His cross in our hearts, and in our hearts He plants His throne.

Is There a Santa Claus?

(For a number of years it has been the custom of The Courier to reprint at this time the New York Sun's famous Christmas editorial. "Is There a Santa Claus?" It follows with our same appreciative regards to the Sun, now the Sun and New York Herald.)

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that this faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

VIRGINIA O'HANLON,
155 West Ninety-fifth street.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they are men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to our life the highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We would have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not; but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, can tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia; nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of children.

Classified Advertisements

Wanted.

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING business. HENDINE'S.

WANTED — GIRLS. CONNELLSville Silk Co. 10nov-tf

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER. WHITE Box 11, care Courier. 21dec3t*

WANTED—CASHIER AND DINING room girl. Manhattan Cafe. 21dec3t

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PORTER. Apply Plaza Hotel, Latrobe, Pa. 22dec3t*

WANTED—WASHINGS. BELL 171-M R-2. We deliver anywhere. 22dec2t*

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, 1001 Sycamore street. Bell Phone 597. 23dec-tf

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. No washing. 412 Johnston avenue. 19dec3t

WANTED—WHITE GIRL TO ASsist with general housework. Good wages. Mrs. M. Aaron, 518 Race street. 21dec3t

WANTED—TWO OR THREE FURnished rooms for light housekeeping. All conveniences. Box 90, care Courier. 23dec3t*

WANTED—OLD NEWSPAPERS AND magazines. Coke for sale. Kessler, 613 McCormick Ave. Bell 1098. Tri-State 554. 21nov-tf

WANTED — AUTOMOBILE ACCESsory distributor. Live wire distributor for Fayette county to represent manufacturer. The T-N-T Spark Plug Co., Cleveland, O. 23dec1t*

WANTED—MEN OR WOMEN TO take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. Salary $30 a week full time. $1.00 an hour spare time. Experience unnecessary. International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 18nov20t-sat

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FOR RENT—LIGHT HOUSEKEEPing rooms, 332 McCormick Ave. 19dec6t*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. All conveniences. With private family. Tri-State 867-X. 21dec3t*

FOR RENT—TWO MODERN FURnished light housekeeping rooms, 360 North Arch street. 19dec5t*

FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED bedroom. 139½ West Crawford Ave. Next to West Penn Waiting Room. 23dec1t*

FOR RENT—SIX ROOMS IN WEIHE Building. Suitable for club purposes. See Tony at the Paramount Billiard Parlors. 18dec6t

FOR RENT—STOREROOM. 715 West Crawford Ave. Inquire Florence Smutz, Third Floor, Smutz Apartments. 26sept-tf

FOR RENT—TWO COSILY FURnished rooms for light housekeeping. First floor. Private entrance, 517 North Pittsburg street. 14dec-cod-tf

FOR RENT—TEN ROOMS AND storeroom located at 205 N. Water St. One storeroom located at 130 West Peach street. Inquire 126 West Peach. 25oct1tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—5 TON 16 POUND NEW steel rails. Call 385-R Bell. 22dec3t

FOR SALE—AT LESS THAN HALF price. One Barnes Safe, 54 inches high, 36 inches wide, 30 inches deep with a burglar chest in side. One umbrella case, glass top and glass sides, holds six dozen umbrellas. See Geo. H. Swearingen, Dunbar, Pa. dec23-26-28-30*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—ONE POOL TABLE. Inquire 126 W. Peach street. 21dec6t

FOR SALE—31 HORSES, 25 BROKE to work in mine. Brier Hill Coke Co., Brier Hill, Pa. 7dec-tf

FOR SALE—10 FOOT MARBLE TOP counter. In good condition. Call 407 Tri-State. Bell 231. 21dec3t

FOR SALE—THREE POOL TABLES. Will sell cheap on account of sickness. Ben Megar's Pool Room. 19dec3t-cod*

FOR SALE—FIVE SHARES OF THE Capital Stock of the Tri-State Candy Co. Address "X" The Courier. 18oct-eod-tf

FOR SALE — ELECTROPLATING outfit costing $2,200. Will sacrifice for $800. William Stucky, 623 Ivy street, Pittsburg, Pa. 13dec1t*

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—1921 HUDson Sedan. 1921 Paige Sedan. Ford Coupe. 11 other cars. Easy terms. S. D. Sipe, Bell-1044. 22dec2t

FOR SALE—LARGE WIRELESS loose coupler. $3.00. One ten month old black shepherd male dog, $5. 308 South Pittsburg street. 21dec-tf

FOR SALE—LARGE WIRELESS loose coupler. $3.00. One ten month old black shepherd male dog, $5. One two month old white male pup, $2. 308 South Pittsburg street. 21dec-tf

FOR SALE—BUTCHER SHOP. THE fixtures and stock of the McKee Shop, Pittsburg street, Scottdale. At about half price, everything new and in first class condition. E. F. DeWitt. Bell Phone 299-J. Scottdale, Pa. 23dec1t

FOR SALE—ONE FULLY EQUIPPED electric light plant. 2,200 volt capacity including 150 H. P. return flue, tubular boiler (engine 12x20 cylinder, 60 kilowatt generator alternating, 6x3x5 Yough pump. Apply J. F. Clouse, secretary, Confluence Borough, Confluence, Pa. 21dec3t

FOR SALE—NEW 1922 CHEVROLET Utility Coupe, completely equipped. Will sacrifice at $650. 1921 Ford Sedan, $300. 1920 Buick Roadster, $500. 1921 Oldsmobile Coupe, $500. All above cars in good condition and will be glad to demonstrate. Mason Motor Company, 119 Apple street, City. 13dec-tf

FOR SALE—MODERN EIGHT ROOM house. Part hardwood. Bath, large attic, cement laundry, stationary tubs, hot water heat, new chandeliers, open fire places with cabinet mantles. First class condition throughout. Immediate possession. Reason for selling, owner leaving town. Inquire 734 Parker avenue, Scottdale, Pa., or Bell phone 338. 20dec3t

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LOST—STRING OF PEARLS, SOMEwhere on Walnut avenue, between Vine street and Grove street. Finder please return to 709 Walnut avenue, Scottdale, Pa. 23dec1t

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Desertion Notice.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I hereby give notice that my wife, Mrs. Irene Bloom, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. E. G. Bloom, 410 E. Crawford Ave., Connellsville, Pa. 9dec3t-sat*

A Real Christmas Store

As Christmas time draws near, more than ever is the value of a well stocked department store appreciated—where, in one big store, the many last minute Christmas items may be had. Such a service is available at your Union Supply Company store—a place where desirable gift articles abound. All departments contain their share of suggestions, and provide the answer to your Christmas shopping problems. It's never too late here to buy gifts.

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MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 23—A record was set at the Standard store of the Union Supply Company yesterday when Store Manager J K Given with his assistants, marched 2 200 children in a line past Santa Claus and gave a pound box of candy to each child and 500 calendars to as many mothers Music was furnished by Bryce Brothers Band J C Spence made a very genial Santa Claus

Record Mail Delivery.

The heaviest mail in the history of Mount Pleasant postoffice was that of Thursday when 10 000 pieces came in on the morning mail

Nemacolin Dance.

The Nemacolin Club will hold its annual matinee dance at the club rooms on Monday afternoon

Ball Game Christmas.

The Scottdale team will meet the Superior basketball team at the armory Monday evening

Personal News

Herman Hartman a student at Mercersburg Academy is home for the holiday vacation

Miss Emily Mullin, a student at Otterbein College is home for Christmas

Dr James Cowan of Philadelphia is spending his holiday vacation here

The First Reformed Church will hold an early Christmas service at 6 o'clock Monday morning

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS IN THE CHURCHES

Continued From Page Three

Have Christmas All the Year Round, at 6 45 Sacred Christmas cantata "The Sign in the Sky," 7 30 P M. A children's chorus and choir will assist the cast, singing a number of beautiful Christmas selections The cantata is scriptural throughout and very conservative, introducing the beautiful thought of the "Fourth Wise Man," who misses seeing the King because of bevenolent works along the journey.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL — Star Junction and Fairview, J A Forgie pastor. Star Junction, Sunday school at 10 A M. Morning worship at 11 A M Christmas God Made Visible In Christ" Evening service, 7 30 P M "Christmas Program' Mid-week service Thursday at 7 30 P M Fairview, "Combination service' Sunday school and public worship at 2 P M. Union Sunday School, Jefferson School House at 10 A M All these services are yours May deep and abiding joy be yours the joy of the founder of our Christmas the joy of loving service

TRINITY EPISCOPAL — Frederic Weiham, rector Fourth Sunday in advent. Divine service in the morning at 11 o'clock —Church school at 10 o'clock In the evening—Christmas Eve, at 7·45 Christmas morning at 10 o'clock Children's Christmas festival on Tuesday evening at 7 30

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN—Crawford avenue West J A Buffenmyer, pastor Sunday School at 9 45 followed by the Christmas program and short address by the pastor the subject will be in keeping with the program Christian Workers' Meeting at 6 45 Preaching service at 7·30. Subject for the evening, "The Birth of Christ and Its Meaning"

FAYETTE CHARGE — Fairview Church, Sunday School at, 10 A M, Christian Endeavor Society 7 30 P M. Moore Memorial—Christmas program by the children Sunday morning at 10 A M Mount Olive—Christmas cantata, 'The Shepherd's Story

PENNSVILLE EVANGELICAL — Rev A. J Kimmel, pastor of Scottdale and Pennsville Evangelical churches announces that a Christmas service will be held in the Porter and Stoner Hall on Sunday evening, December 24, at 7 30 o clock the regular Christmas program will be given. The pastor announces an increase of 2 100 per cent in the foreign missionary offering above two years ago "We are greatly incouraged in the building of a new church in Scottdale as soon as the spring weather will permit," he said

EVANGELICAL — South Connellsville, Clewell E. Miller, pastor Sunday school on Sunday morning at 9 30; sermon by the pastor at 10 30, Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor at 6 45, at 7 45 the Sunday School will render a Christmas program.

FIRST BAPTIST—E H Stevens minister Bible school 9 15 Lesson story, "The Birth of Jesus the Christ." Morning worship 11 o clock Christmas music and sermon on "The Christmas Story' Evening service at 7 The young folks societies and the church unite in a Christmas service There will be a tree and presents for the kiddies It will be White Christmas all day at the Baptist Church Presents will be given for the poor and helpless These will be distributed later The Christmas cantata will be given by a host of young folks Monday night This is a story in action, songs play and recitation telling how some people who lost the Christmas spirit regained it by helping others If you don t like Christmas come out and see what we can do for you

"The Made Over Santa," a Christmas cantata to be given at the First Baptist Church Monday night December 25 at 7 45 by the following characters Santa Claus B H Christner, Ruggles Hughes Colbo n Dorothy B, Sarah Williams Doris C Elizabeth Stephens Mrs Sweeper the Janitress who is opposed to Christmas trees, Emma Jean Rhodes, Fancy Free Queen of the Fairies Eunice Grimm Choruses of Christmas perfume girls Mrs Sweepers boys good cheer fairies and tots The primary children and beginners will give several numbers before the beginning of the cantata Mrs Sue Brown is pianist A good orchestra will play several selections

IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES

In the Catholic Churches of the city Christmas will be featured by additional masses and special music In the Immaculate Conception Church solemn high mass will be celebrated at 6 and 10 30 o clock with four low masses between Miss Jennie Cunco is in charge of the music which will feature the high masses

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—J L Proudfit, pastor W P Russell assistant Sunday school 9 45 Morning service 11 evening service 7 30 Sunday school treat Monday evening at 7 o clock The Thing That Came to Pass in Bethlehem is the subject of the morning sermon that mysterious thing the union of God and man in the Babe of Bethlehem that encouraging thing the assumption of human nature by the deity that harmonizing thing the reconciliation of the two natures in Him that humiliating thing the renunciation of His glory for our salvation Christmas is in Connellsville because it was first celebrated in Bethlehem of Judea

POPLAR GROVE EVANGELICAL—There will be a song service by the choir entitled The Anthem of the Sky In the evening at 7 15 o clock together with a number of songs readings and other exercises by children There will be a treat for the children at the Sunday school hour 2 30 o'clock In charge of the superintendent D P Smith Miss Mary Beal is in charge of the program in the evening

GREENWOOD METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Charles F Richmond minister Regular services in the Greenwood school on South Ninth street Hours of worship as follows Morning worship 11 o clock The Standard Bearer Evening worship 7 30 At the Sunday school hour 2 45 P M the Primary classes will present their program of songs and recitations All are welcome

SUMMIT METHODIST PROTESTANT—J H Lamberson supply pastor Sunday school at 2 15 P M Preaching at 3 15 P M Senior Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 P M Christmas exercises by the children at 7 30 on Christmas night The Christmas treat will be given out after the exercises Come and spend a helpful and entertaining evening with us

DUNBAR PRESBYTERIAN—Leard R Wylie pastor Bible School at 9 45 Preaching services at 11, 'The Babe of Bethlehem" The evening service will be a Christmas program by the Sunday School An offering will be taken at the evening service for the Near East Relief

GATHER EGGS OF SEA FOWL

Indians on the West Coast of Washington Take Desperate Risks Robbing Murres' Nests.

The sea fowl known as the murre arrives off the west coast of Washington early in the spring, finds a slit in the rockcliffs or a convenient ledge where, with no nesting material, the eggs are laid Egg gatherers mostly Indians, climb the cliffs daily, taking out one fresh egg from each nest. The climbers maintain their positions on the almost perpendicular rocks by chipping out hand and foot holds from the cliffs These are used year after year. A bag hung from the neck and extending down the back contains the egg harvest.

The egg of this sea fowl, the Detroit News states, has excellent nourishing qualities for invalids and contains an abnormal amount of white albumen Though the murre subsists on fish the flavor of the egg is not dissimilar to that of the domestic hen A curious feature in cooking is that the albumen does not become solidified and of an opaque whiteness, as does that of the chicken egg, but retains its jellylike character and is light blue in color In size the eggs are approximately that of the goose.

Speeding a Guest.

"You didn t stay long with your relatives in the city

"No," said Uncle Jeremiah Scroggsby. I was plannin to spend about a month doin' th' town with my nevvy's folks, but when I'd been there about a week somebody put a calendar in my room with some figures on it a foot high"

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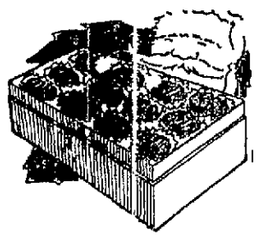

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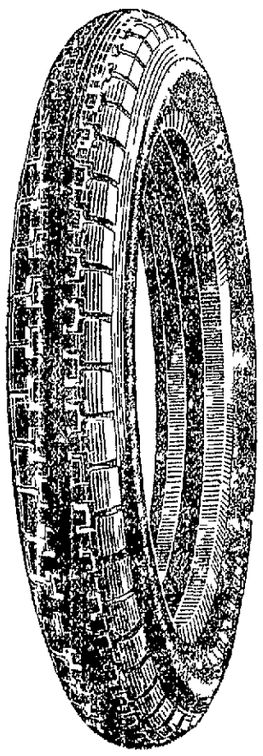

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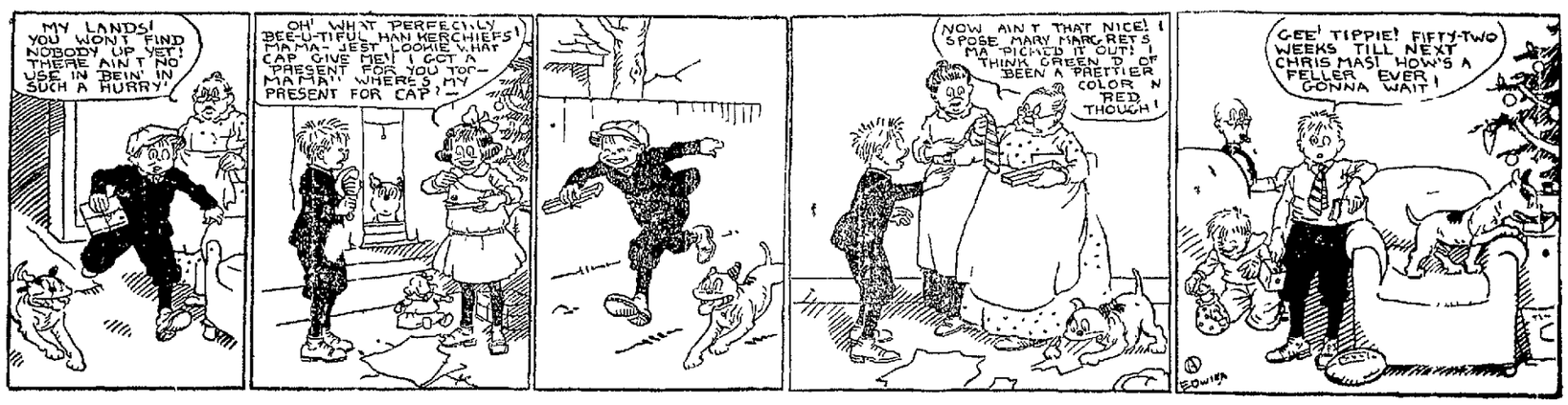

Personal Mention

William Robbins of Cleveland, Ohio, will spend Christmas here and on his return home will be accompanied by Mrs. Robbins, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Collins and her father-in-law, W. L. Robbins of East Crawford avenue for the past several weeks.

The best place to shop after all—Brownell Shoe Co.—Advertisement.

Phillip Pardiny is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rose Pardiny of Charleroi.

Yes, we are open evenings until Xmas. Come in and see Gulbransen Players $398, $495, $600 and $700. Peter R. Weimer.—Advertisement.—12-dec-11t.

Miss Marie Young of West Crawford avenue will spend Christmas as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Washbaugh of Youngwood.

Keagy's Drug Store will be open all day this Sunday. — Advertisement.—22-dec-2t.

Miss Kit Dougherty of Pittsburg, will spend Christmas with her mother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dougherty of East Cedar avenue.

Mrs. Rena Henderson's annual display and sale of hand painted china at Harmening Drug Store, West Side, today, tomorrow and Saturday.—Advertisement.—21-3t.

Miss Ida Galaso, who is employed by the Ke-Kone Company at Clarksburg, W. Va., arrived home this morning to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Galaso.

Announcing the opening of the new Bisel Drug Store in the Smith House Building. Leave that order for a five-pound Whitman's Sampler now. We deliver anywhere.—Advertisement.—18-dec-6t.

Funeral Director A. A. Corristan of Ohiopyle, was here today on business.

The largest stock of Player-Piano rolls in the city. Open evenings. Peter R. Weimer.—Advertisement.—12-dec-11t.

Mrs. Harry L. Mitchell and children of Pittsburg, are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Davidson of West Fayette street.

For your new 1923 Automobile license, see Paul G. Wagoner, Notary Public.—Advertisement.—20-4t.

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Clarence Strawn of Star Junction, will leave tonight for Saranac Lake, N. Y., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Strawn, who has been at that place for the past few weeks.

C. Roy Hetzel—for candies of quality; Whitman's, Crane's, Page & Shaw, Reymer's. Open Sunday.—Advertisement.—22-2t.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lindsay and children of Baltimore, will arrive here tonight to visit Mr. Lindsay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay of East Green street over Christmas.

Buy ... Edison Mazda lamps Frank Sweeney, 100 South Pittsburg street.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dobbie of Palmer will spend Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. C. J. Schuyler of North Pittsburg street.

A good box of cigars or a box of Copco Executive Stationery will solve his gift problem. Kestner's Book Store, 125 West Apple street.—Advertisement—23-dec-3t.

Samuel Martin of South Ninth street Greenwood, who has been seriously ill following an operation, is convalescing.

If you want a square deal and high-grade piano at the right price, see Peter R. Weimer.—Advertisement.—12-dec-11t.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Dubuque, Ia., arrived here last night for an extended visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Erbeck of Poplar Grove.

Let us have your order now for Belle Mead Sweets. We pack and deliver everywhere. Keagy's Drug Store, South Side.—Advertisement.—15-dec-tf.

J. E. Swan of South Prospect street will leave tomorrow for Cadiz, O., to join Mrs. Swan and daughter, Jacquelin, who are visiting relatives there.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wetherell of Pittsburg will spend Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. A. A. Wetherell and Mrs. Wetherell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sheetz.

Mrs. Rena Henderson's annual display and sale of hand painted china at Harmening Drug Store, West Side, today, tomorrow and Saturday.—Advertisement.—21-3t.

Joseph Dixon, a student at the University of West Virginia, Morgantown, W. Va., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon of East Crawford avenue.

Announcing the opening of the new Bisel Drug Store in the Smith House Building. Leave that order for a five-pound Whitman's Sampler now. We deliver anywhere.—Advertisement.—18-dec-6t.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brickman of New York City and Paul Brickman of Saranac Lake, N. Y., are here to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Sophia Brickman in East Crawford avenue.

Keagy's Drug Store will be open all day this Sunday. — Advertisement—22-dec-2t.

Miss Lettie Dull of the West Side is home from a visit with friends in Johnstown.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Herwick and children of Hazelwood are spending the Christmas holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Ella N. Herwick of South Pittsburg street.

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Donald F. Kurtz is home from Philadelphia to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kurtz of Green street. He is employed as an electrical engineer by the American Gas & Electric Company.

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Ray Y. Henry has returned from California State Normal to visit during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henry of East Crawford avenue.

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Miss Margaret Kidd, a student at Mount Union College, Alliance, O., is spending her vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Kidd of East Park. On her way home she spent two days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Katz, at Verona.

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Miss Christine Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of South Connellsville has returned from Cincinnati, where she is attending a conservatory of music. She will spend two weeks before returning.

Word was received here by Morris Melnick, who is attending the University of New York that he will be unable to get back for Christmas.

Karl Zimmerman will leave this evening for Akron, Ohio, where he will spend Christmas. The following week he will visit friends and relatives there. He formerly lived at that place.

Caryl Storey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Storey of East Patterson avenue, arrived home last evening from Berlin, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. Miss Storey is teaching at Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hecklinger, Jr., of Dawson left this morning for Warren, Ohio, where they will spend Christmas and the coming week at the home of Mr. Hecklinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hecklinger. Earnest Hecklinger of Dawson will leave Sunday night for Warren where he will spend Christmas.

Miss Edna Conway has returned after a visit of a week with friends in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCamic and daughter, Laura, of Brownsville are spending Christmas wiht Mrs. McCamic's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conway, of Vine street.

Rev. J. S. Showers, former pastor of the United Brethren Church of this city and now located at Portage, visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Witt, yesterday.

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Christmas at Perryopolis.

The Christian Church at Perryopolis will hold its Christmas entertainment Sunday evening. The Methodist Church will hold its service Monday.

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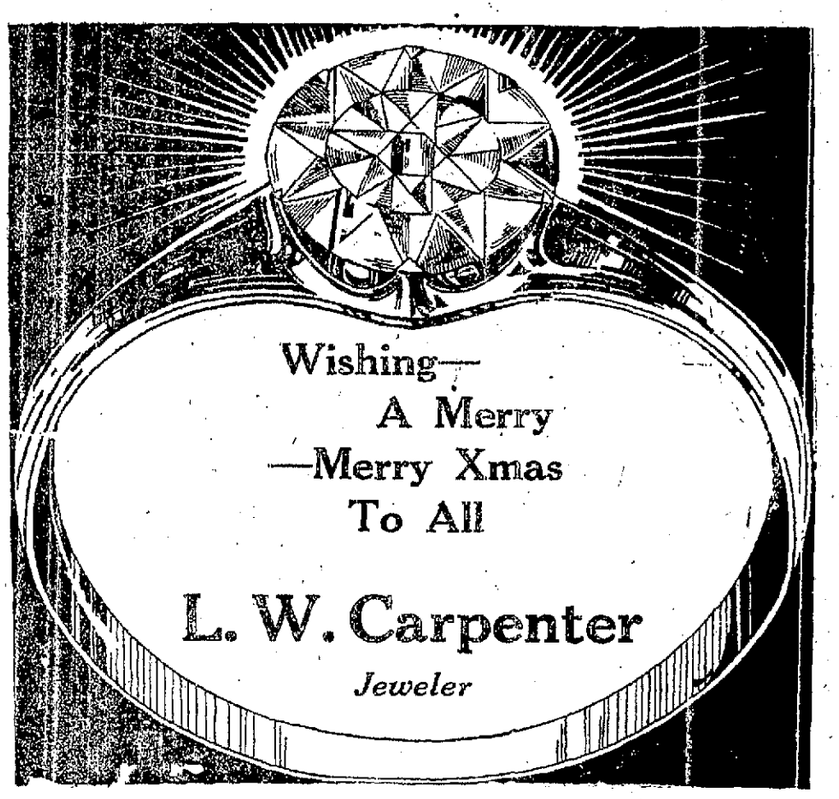

The BLIND MAN'S EYES

BY
WILLIAM MACHARG ✦ EDWIN BALMER
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"Father?" she questioned.

"Yes."

"You don't agree with Donald, do you?—that Mr. Eaton went to the study to—to get something, and that whoever has been following him found him there and—and interrupted him and he killed Cousin Wallace?"

Santoine was silent an instant. "That seems the correct explanation, Harriet," he evaded. "It does not fully explain; but it seems correct as far as it goes. If Donald asks you what my opinion is, tell him it is that."

He felt his daughter shrink away from him.

The blind man made no move to draw her back to him; he lay perfectly still; his head rested flat upon the pillows; his hands were clasped tightly together above the coverlet. He had accused himself, in the room below; because, by the manner he had chosen to treat Eaton, he had slain the man he loved best and had forced a friendship with Eaton on his daughter which, he saw, had gone further than mere friendship; it had gone, he knew now, even to the irretrievable between man and woman—had brought her, that is, to the state where, no matter what Eaton was or did, she must suffer with him! But Santoine was not accusing himself now; he was feeling only the fulfillment of that threat against those who had trusted him with their secrets, which he had felt vaguely after the murder of Gabriel Warden and, more plainly with the events of each succeeding day ever since. For that threat, just now, had culminated in his presence in purposeful, violent action; but Santoine in his blindness had been unable—and was still unable—to tell what that action meant.

CHAPTER XVIII

Pursuit.

Harriet Santoine, clad only in a heavy robe over her nightdress and in slippers, went from her father's bedroom swiftly down into the study again; what she was going to do there she did not definitely know. She heard, as she descended the stairs, the steward in the hall outside the study calling up the police stations of the neighboring villages and giving news of what had happened and instructions to watch the roads; but as she reached the foot of the stairs, a servant closed the study doors. The great, curtained room in its terrifying disorder was brightly lighted, empty, absolutely still. She had given directions that, except for the removal of Blatchford's body, all must be left as it was in the room till the arrival of the police. She stood an instant with hands pressed against her breast, staring down at the spots upon the floor. Was one of them Eaton's?

Something within her told her that it was, and the fierce desire to go to him, to help him, was all she felt just now. It was Donald Avery's and her father's accusation of Eaton that had made her feel like this. She had been feeling, the moment before Donald had spoken, that Philip Eaton had played upon her that evening in making her take him to his confederate in the ravine in order to plan and consummate something here. Above her grief and horror at the killing of her cousin and the danger to her father, had risen the anguish of her guilt with Eaton, the agony of her betrayal. But their accusation that Eaton had killed Wallace Blatchford, seeing him knowing him—in the light—had swept all that away; all there was of her seemed to have risen in denial of that. Before her eyes, half shut, she saw again the body of her cousin Wallace lying in its blood on the floor, with her father kneeling beside it, his blind eyes raised in helplessness to the light; but she saw now another body too—Eaton's—not here—lying somewhere in the bare, wind-swept woods, shot down by those pursuing him.

She looked at the face of the clock and then down to the pendulum to see whether it had stopped; but the pendulum was swinging. The hands stood at half past one o'clock; now she recalled that, in her first wild gaze about the room when she rushed in with the others, she had seen the hands showing a minute or so short of twenty minutes past one. Not quite a quarter of an hour had passed since the alarm. The pursuit could not have moved far away. She reopened the window through which the pursuers had passed and stepped out onto the dark lawn. A half mile down the beach she heard shouts and a shot; she saw dimly through the night in that direction a boat without lights moving swiftly out upon the lake.

Her hands clenched and pressed against her breast; she stood straining at the sounds of the man-hunt. It had turned west, it seemed; it was coming back her way, but to the west of the house. She crossed the lawn toward the garage. A light suddenly shone out there, and she went on.

The wide door at the car driveway was pushed open, and someone was within working over a car. His back was toward her and he was bent over the engine, but, at the glance, she knew him and recoiled, gasping. It was Eaton. He turned at the same instant and saw her.

"Oh; it's you!" he cried to her.

Her heart, which almost had ceased to beat, raced her pulses again. At the sound she had made on the driveway, he had turned to her as a hunted thing, cornered, desperate, certain that whoever came must be against him. His cry to her had recognized her as the only one who could come and not be against him; it had hailed her with relief as bringing him help. He could not have cried out so at that instant at sight of her if he had been guilty of what they had accused. Now she saw too, as he faced her, blood flowing over his face; blood soaked a shoulder of his coat, and his left arm dangling at his side; but now, as he threw back his head and straightened in his relief at finding it was she who had surprised him, she saw in him an exultation and excitement she had never seen before—something which her presence alone could not have caused. Tonight, she sensed vaguely, something had happened to him which had changed his attitude toward her and everything else.

"Yes; it's I!" she cried quickly and rushed to him. "It's I! It's I," wildly

"You're Hurt!" She Touched His Shoulder.

she reassured him. "You're hurt!" She touched his shoulder. "You're hurt! I knew you were!"

He pushed her back with his right hand and held her away from him. "Did they hurt your father?"

"Hurt Father? No."

"But Mr. Blatchford—"

"Dead," she answered dully.

"They killed him, then!"

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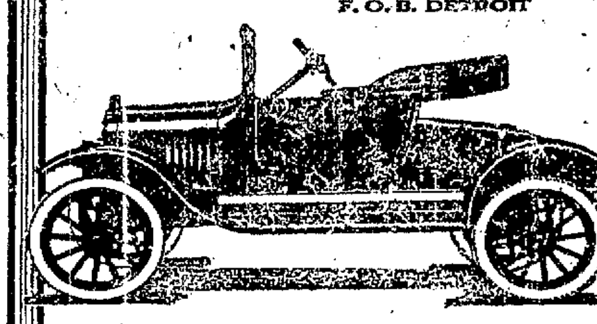

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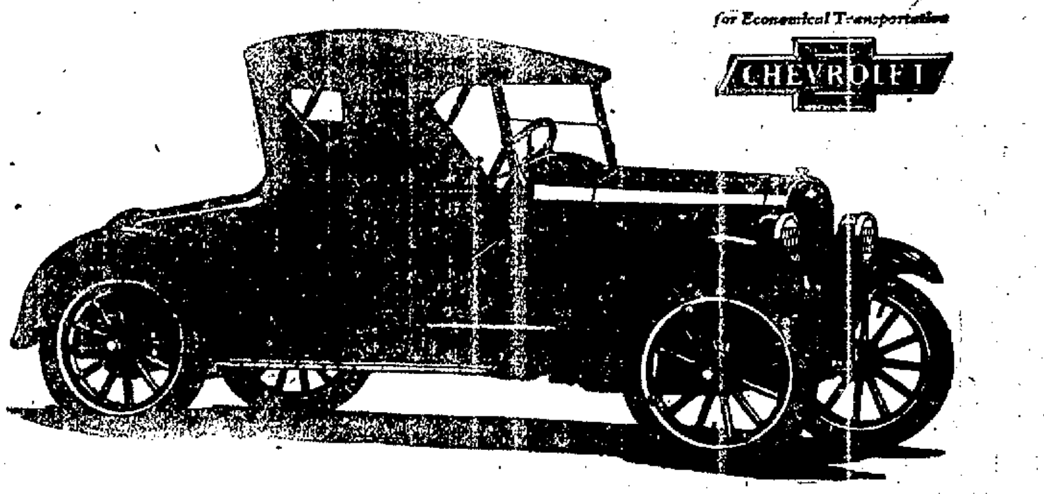

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OHIOPYLE, Dec. 23.—Miss Helen Vetter left last evening for New Ringgold to spend a month visiting relatives.

Mrs. Judson Welfe spent Thursday shopping in Connellsville.

Miss Stella Tressler, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tressler, left last evening for California, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McMahon and children are spending over Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jackson.

Miss Mabel Leonard, school teacher at Republic, arrived here last evening to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and daughter, Bernadine, left Thursday for Windber, where they will spend the winter.

Edward Jackson spent Thursday in Connellsville on business.

Miss Georgie Stuck of Confluence is spending a visit with relatives here.

Oran Waters spent Thursday and Friday in Uniontown.

W. A. Mason was a caller at Confluence yesterday.

Mrs. Oran Waters has returned to her home here after the week spent at Uniontown as a juror.

Vincent Morrison was a caller at Connellsville yesterday.

Hunting Bargains?

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Confluence

Mrs. S. K. Fisher of Connellsville, has returned home after a visit with friends here.

W. H. Crockett of the Schofield Lumber Company, Humbert, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Yuletide Greetings

The Sporting World

Meeting of City League To Organize for Season Will Be Held Next Week

Prospects Look Good for Successful Year; Teams Stronger.

MAY CUT CLUBS DOWN

On an evening next week, not yet selected, a meeting of managers of teams in the Connellsville City League will be held. President J. E. Strubble will announce the date later. At the meeting it is believed the entire organization can be perfected and steps taken to get the floor sport under way within a short time from the beginning of the year.

The league matter has been hanging fire for a number of weeks but has never been brought to a head. Some members have become alive recently and have been stirring up further interest. Just what will be done at the coming meeting cannot be positively said, but one move will likely slice the playing teams down to six. There were eight last season.

The outlook for a successful year is good. Practically all teams will be in a strengthened condition, with new faces filling vacant positions. Just what sort of schedule will be followed is something to be determined at the meeting next week. Officials of the league will also have to be selected.

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The Connellsville High School basketball will be getting into shape next for the opening of the W. P. I. A. League season during the first week of January. Coach Wine will return the latter part of the week and during his absence the boys will put in the time under their own guidence. The locals have two games next week, playing on both Friday and Saturday nights. A game will also be played on Monday, January 1.

PERRY TOWNSHIP HIGH IS WINNER OVER SCHENLEY

The Perry township High School basketball team won a fast game over a strong opponent at Perry last night when the Schenley High quintet was "hauled over the coals." The final score was 23-19.

At the end of the first half Schenley was leading. In the second period the Perry team broke into the lead and was never headed. Perry plays again on January 5, with Belle Vernon as an opponent. The game is one scheduled in the Second Division of the Fayette Interscholastic Athletic Association.

At the Theatres

THE SOISSON.

"THE ETERNAL FLAME," which is coming to this theatre as the Christmas attraction, is a First National picture presenting Norma Talmadge, supported by an all star cast, in the stellar role. The attaction will also be shown Tuesday and Wednesday. "The Eternal Flame" is an adaptation of Blazac's "Duchesse de Langeais," which after months spent searching for a suitable story was decided upon as a fitting one for the versatile young star, with its background of pomp and magnificence, its frivolities and heartaches. Therefore, she depicts the complex character of that notable court beauty and coquette, La Duchesse de Langeais. Those who have studied Miss Talmadge's work and followed her steady growth as an actress of great emotional powers are looking forward with keen interest to this latest part she is enacting, for they are assured she will give a finish and flawless artistry to a role that will set gracefully on her young shoulders. For Norma Talmadge undeniably mixes beauty and personality with brains.

"Lorna Doone," one of the best pictures of the year, provides splendid entertainment today at this theatre. Some of the most elaborate sets ever used in a motion picture production here or abroad were built for the "Lorna Doone," Maurice Tourneur's picture version of R. D. Blackmore's famous novel. Madge Bellamy, supported by John Bowers, Frank Keenan and other popular screen stars, is seen in the leading role.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE CRUSADER," starring William Russell, will be the Christmas attraction at this theatre and will also be shown Tuesday. It deals with the story of a young farmer who is ambitious to embark on a career. He is the only support of his widowed mother. She realizes his ambitions and tells him to go forth into the world. He goes into a lumber camp and later to the Cobalt mining district.

The story is well stocked with exciting incidents, including a thrilling fight on the banks of some rapids. An unusual feature of the play is that there are two feminine roles of practically equal distinction—one played by Helen Ferguson, the leading woman, the other by Fritzi Brunette. The star's work throughout is admirable, and the staging most attractive. It is a picture of powerful appeal to all lovers of rapid fire action on the screen.

"The Cub Reporter," an exciting newspaper comedy drama, featuring Richard Talmadge, is being shown as the leading picture today. The story is that of the Chinese underworld life, romantic, thrilling and mystifying.

THE ORPHEUM.

"HER GILDED CAGE," Gloria Swanson's latest Paramount picture, and will be the Christmas attraction at this treatre and will also be shown Tuesday and Wednesday. There are few screen stars today who have the large personal following to which Miss Swanson may claim and in "Her Gilded Cage," her many admirers will see her in one of the strongest and best roles of her screen career. The story is one of exceptional charm. David Powell plays opposite Miss Swanson. "Her Gilded Cage," deals with a little French girl who has an invalid sister, to whose happiness she devotes her life and her energies. With one motive uppermost—the cure of her sister or the means to make her happy, she obtains a position as dancer and singer in a Parisian cabaret. She refuses the love of a man to whom she is devoted making that sacrifice of her own happiness that she might devote her life to her sister. She dances and sings her way to fame and fortune and becomes the stage sensation of America. Her fame and success are beautiful, wonderful, but her career is as a gilded cage, from which she cannot escape, being in duty bound to continue therein—a cage which keeps her from happiness with the man she loves, but from which she is released by the restoration to health of her sister.

Today Agnes Ayres, supported by Milton Sills and other Paramount favorites is appearing in "Borderland." The story because of its novelty has attracted much attention. It has two distinct plots and two sets of characters.

Confluence

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 23.—C. J. Baily has returned from a business visit to Boyer and Elkins, W. Va.

M. R. Osler still continues to improve from the injury he sustained several months ago.

Robert Black left yesterday for Norfolk, Va., to join his wife in a visit there over Christmas.

Yesterday was pay day here on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, making glad the hearts of the numerous employes on account of Christmas.

Mrs. Nelson Gerhard and grandson, Charles Garhard, left yesterday for a visit with friends at Meyersdale.

N. R. Selby a well-known lumberman of Selbysport, Md., was here yesterday on his return from a business visit to Connellsville.

Use our classified advertisements.

N. M. Phillipi of Rockwood, was among the business visitors here yesterday.

Thomas Little who has been very ill for several months, continues in a very serious condition.

In Your Garden.

It is truly wonderful how many birds will visit modest gardens during a year. They will, during the spring migration, be most in evidence from early daylight till breakfast time, and then again as evening comes on, says the American Forestry Magazine. When autumn approaches, the migration that takes place is equally interesting. In winter we may look for various finches, sparrows, crossbills, hawks, owls and not a few other species that come to us during that time of the year.

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